

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

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—Miss Carrie Foster returned Sept. 2 from Little Point Sable, Mich., after six weeks' absence.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's German Lutheran Church met at the home of Mrs. H. H. Sucher Thursday afternoon.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Slosser, Wednesday, Sept. 9, a boy, Harry, has joined the Sunshine Club. Everything is lovely.

—Emil Elhorst, one of the successful farmers of Lacey, harvested forty-five bushels of oats to an acre off of seventy-one acres of his farm.

Mrs. H. M. Allen, 53 Middaugh, is at home again after four weeks' at the Hinsdale Sanitarium very much improved, lacking only time and strength to make her recovery complete. She has had eleven weeks' siege of sickness.

—Miss Bernice Farrar was surprised Friday night by a party of her friends, the event being her thirteenth birthday. Her friends presented her with a beautiful sapphire ring. The evening was spent playing games and was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Evelyn Marie Youliff, who has been a resident of our town for the past year, left for her home in St. Paul, Minn., Wednesday a.m. Being a young lady of pleasing personality, she has won innumerable friends who will greatly miss her.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bunge tried out their new automobile by taking a trip to Streeter, leaving here Saturday noon and returning Monday morning. Mr. Bunge is very much pleased with the machine, as it is much larger and faster than his old one.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. McDonald made an automobile trip Sunday, going from here to Aurora, to Big Rock, to Grange, to Sugar Grove, the last two named places being Mrs. McDonald's old home, returning by way of Big Rock and Kaneville and Aurora Monday.

The ladies of the Congregational Aid Society held an all-day meeting Sept. 3 at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Easton, one mile south of East Grove. There were fifty or more responded to roll call, and they all declared that it was a most delightful gathering and that Mr. and Mrs. Easton were royal entertainers.

J. W. Niedom, who is superintending the paving for A. E. Rutledge, had to have the index finger of his right hand amputated last Sunday. He and two fingers of his hand crushed while moving a wagon two weeks ago. Dr. Gourley dressed the hand and thought he would be able to save them, but gangrene set in and it was found necessary to operate on them.

The next all-day meeting of the Congregational Aid Society will be held Sept. 17 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Avery. The ladies will meet at 10 o'clock at Mrs. Graham's and at Mrs. Charles Graves', where conveyances will call to take them. It is to be hoped that the members will all attend and make this a large and enjoyable gathering, for it is a most delightful place to spend the day.

The Philanthropic held their monthly business meeting, Monday Sept. 7, at W. H. Jones, 80 Oakwood Avenue. The date of the annual cake sale was set for Saturday, Sept. 19, at the Reporter Office, the editor having kindly offered the use of same. All kinds of cakes, cookies, pies, baked beans, etc., for sale. Come out and buy your Sunday dinner and have something really good as well as help a good cause.

CHURCH PICNICS ON LABOR DAY.

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As the evening shades were falling, they wended their way homeward, tired but happy.

A picnic well arranged, brilliantly executed and highly appreciated by all participants was given by the St. John's Lutheran Church at Lacey, Sunday afternoon, in Mr. Fred Anderson's beautiful orchard.

Special features of the day were the different contests and races for which a number of beautiful and valuable prizes had been kindly and most generously donated by some of the leading business men of Downers Grove, Hinsdale, East Grove, Lemont and Lacey.

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RESULTS OF THE RACES.

Married Men's Race—1st prize, a box of cigars, donated by Edw. Ahrens, of East Grove, won by Dick Kruger. 2nd prize, a pocket knife, donated by Edw. Ahrens, won by Wm. Staffeldt.

Married Ladies' Race—1st prize, three-piece carving set, donated by Tilden & Dussey, of Lemont, won by Mrs. Wagner. 2nd prize, donated by Chas. Pfeifer, won by Mrs. Wachter. 3rd prize, one pound of coffee, donated by J. W. Nash, won by Mrs. Gansberg.

Young Men's Race—1st prize, donated by Jake Klein, won by Elmer Lehmann. 2nd prize, pocket knife, donated by J. Klein, won by L. Oestman.

An Egg Race, for Married and Unmarried Ladies Prize, a sewing rocker, donated by C. F. Davis, won by Linda Schmidt.

Boys' Race, 10 to 13—1st prize, bat and ball, donated by Mertz & Michel, won by Charlie Oestman. 2nd prize, pocket knife, donated by Ed Ahrens, won by Hugo Elhorst.

Girls' Race, 10 to 14—1st prize, pocket knife, donated by Bush & Simonson, won by Bertha Meyer. 2nd prize, bottle of perfume, donated by J. N. Modell, won by Miss Minnie Maritz. 3rd prize, oil meal set, donated by Tilden & Weitzer, won by Miss Amanda Oestman.

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Three-legged Race, for Married and Unmarried Men—prize, a ham, donated by Michel & McFale, won by Louis Oestman and Elmer Michel.

Besides the races there was a prize for shooting and shooting a guessing contest. First prize for shooting, a mission clock, donated by Chas. Pfeifer, was won by Dell Lehman. Second prize, a box of cigars, donated by Fred Gansberg, was won by H. Wagner. Third prize, a whip, donated by C. Bunes, won by E. Anderson, Jr.

In the shooting contest the first prize, a saw, donated by Mertz & Michel, was won by J. Lehman. Second prize, a whip, donated by C. Penner, was won by C. Biles.

The Ladies' Aid Society served punch and hot coffee, the latter being especially welcome on account of the cool weather in the evening.

Last, but not least, acknowledgement due the young ladies who so cheerfully handled the ice cream and sweetmeats in an earnest endeavor to keep spectators in a pleasant mood.

TIME TO ACT.

Don't Wait for the Fatal Stages of Kidney Illness. Profit by Downers Grove People's Experiences.

Occasional attacks of backache, irregular urination, headaches and dizzy spells are common early symptoms of kidney disorders. It is an error to neglect these ills. The attacks may pass off for a time but return with greater intensity. If there are symptoms of droopy-puffy swellings below the eyes, blotting of limbs and ankles, or any part of the body, don't delay a minute. Begin taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and keep up the treatment until the kidneys are well, when your old time health and vigor will return. Cures in Downers Grove prove the effectiveness of this great kidney remedy.

James C. Auld, formerly living on corner of Rogers and Elm streets, Downers Grove, Ill., says: "I suffered severely from pains in my back and limbs. The secretions from my kidneys were highly colored and contained sediment. Hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a supply at Bush & Simonson's drug store and after using the contents of two boxes felt greatly relieved. My pains ceased, the secretions and action of the kidneys became normal and my health was much improved. I heartily recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone having kidney trouble."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

After several accidents on roller coasters and scenic railway contractions at so-called amusement resorts, the Chicago authorities have decided that they can step in and save foolhardy pleasure seekers from themselves. The Corporation Counsel's office holds that the building department has authority to condemn all kinds of man-killing and limb-breaking contrivances which come under the head of "structures."

The movement for the acquisition of Coleridge's cottage at Nether Stowey, West Somerset, England, as the property of the nation has been successful, and the premises will be vested in trustees for the benefit of the public.

Only the worshiper can ask as God wants to give.

FACTS IN TABLOID FORM.

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The municipality at Buenos Ayres is now giving aid to the mission work there.

The Army Scripture Readers' Association has sixty-two readers working in the Army.

The German Baptist Brethren have organizations in forty-one of the States with 1,154 churches, an increase of fifty-eight over the last report.

The net enrollment of the United Society of Christian Endeavor is now 70,404 societies, a gain of 1,200, with about 60,000 members during the last year.

Although 16,000 native Christians have been massacred in China in the last eight years, there have been over 100,000 added to the Protestant mission churches.

In the last year the people of Canada paid over \$23,000,000 for life insurance, while the whole world gave a little over \$22,000,000 for foreign mission work.

The publishing department of the Christian Endeavorers at Boston did a business of \$36,579 during 1907-'08, of which amount a little over \$6,000 was turned over to the society for its general expenses.

The immigrant station on the Gulf Coast, which the Woman's Board of Home Missions of the Methodist Church South will establish and maintain, will be named in honor of the late Rev. Sam P. Jones.

The Baptist Education Society of Kentucky has taken charge of Bethel Female College at Hopkinsville, Ky., and it will be placed under one general management with several other institutions of the same denomination.

During the singing of a hymn that starts "Happy birds that sing and fly" a thrush flew down from the roof of St. Peter's Church at Rickmansworth, England, and settled on the hymn book held by one of the congregation.

The roof of the nave of Salisbury cathedral in England, which is being repaired, is covered with sheet lead that contains a large percentage of silver, and to prevent fraud the workmen are obliged to melt it on the cathedral hearth.

From traveling so long without shoes, Elmer Heinrich's feet are still so blistered that he walks with difficulty, and he is also suffering from a gash on the right knee which he accidentally made with an ax. The flesh was cut to the bone, and for a time it was feared that it was so serious that the other two boys would have to carry him out.

The party started from Hoodspur, on Hood's canal, July 15 and walked with packs on their backs across the mountains to Aberdeen, a distance of 100 miles. They first went to Lake Cushman and spent two days there fishing. Next they scaled the Brothers mountains and spent two days in the vicinity, locating two copper claims.

They went to the summit of Mount Skokomish and Mount Stone, and over Mount Olympus and the Sawtooth range. It took three days and two nights to cross the divide between the Quinault and Humptulips rivers, and they were in deep snow all of the time. Only one blanket was carried by each.

It was in crossing the divide that Hagan took an involuntary slide down a steep slope 600 feet long that made shooting a chute at Coney Island look tame.

After leaving the mountains the boys traveled westward down the Quinalt valley to Quinalt lake. At the lake Hagan fell asleep while watching the fire and all the shoes in the party caught fire and were burned. The boys' trousers were also burned off as far as the knees.

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